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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR LEARSON FROM AMBASSADOR ANDERS

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SUBJECT: LOS - AMBASSADOR LEARSON'S CONSULTATIONS IN OSLO

REF: STATE 293882

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ADVISING ME YOUR VISIT HAD BEEN POSTPONED. I HOPE YOU AND MRS. LEARSON WILL STAY AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE WITH MY WIFE VALERIE, AND ME ON DEC. 12 AND 13 WHEN YOU ARE IN OSLO.

2. JENS EVENSEN ADVISES HE BEGINS TALKS WITH EAST GERMANS ON MON., DEC. 13 AROUND 1000 OR 1100 IN THE MORNING, BUT THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO MEET WITH YOU LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AND TO CONTINUE EARLY MONDAY MORNING, IF NECESSARY. ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE SUGGESTED, PROVIDED YOU APPROVE, THAT WE MEET FOR TALKS WITH EVENSEN AND A STAG DINNER AT 1700 ON SUNDAY. VALERIE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF MRS. LEARSON WOULD JOIN HER FOR SUPPER.

3. ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, VALERIE AND I ARE COMMITTED TO VISIT NORWAY'S RENOWNED HADELAND GLASS FACTORY TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EARLY DINNER AT 1600 (THE CUSTOMARY MEAL TIME FOR MOST NORWEGIANS) FOR ABOUT 12. OUR HOST, JENS BERG, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FACTORY, AND HIS AMERICAN WIFE, CONNIE, HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE YOU AND MRS. LEARSON WILL ALSO JOIN THEM. THEY ARE A DELIGHTFUL COUPLE AND THE HOUR AND A HALF DRIVE TO THE HADELAND FACTORY

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JENS ECENSEN ON SUNDAY EVENING, I PRESUME FURTHER TALKS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND THAT YOU AND MRS. LEARSON WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO LOOK AROUND OSLO BEFORE WE LEAVE FOR HADELNAD AROUND 1230.

4. ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE, YOUR SCHEDULE WOULD LOOK AS FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 12 - SUNDAY

1545 ARRIVE FROM COPENHAGEN ON SK-632. MET BY E/C COUNSELOR (LOS OFFICER) JOHN C. GRIFFITH.

1700-1900 TALKS WITH LOS MINISTER JENS EVENSEN AT RESIDENCE. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR HELGE VINDENESS AND HIS UNDER SECRETARY, ARNE TREHOLT. JOHN GRIFFITH, MY DCM (JERRY BREMER), AND I WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE, IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE.

1900-2000 STAG DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS.

2000-2200 FURTHER TALKS, AS NECESSARY.

(MRS. LEARSON WOULD HAVE SUPPER SEPARATELY WITH MY WIFE.)

DECEMBER 13 - MONDAY

0900-1200 SIGHTSEEING IN OSLO, PROVIDED FURTHER TALKS (0800-1000) ARE NOT NECESSARY.

1200 LIGHT LUNCH AT RESIDENCE

1230 DEPART FOR HADELAND GLASS FACTORY

1400-1545 TOUR OF HADELAND FACTORY

1600-1830 (APPROX) DINNER (MIDDAG) AT RESIDENCE OF HADELAND DIRECTOR JENS BERG

1830 (APPROX) DEPART HADELAND

2000 (APPROX) ARRIVE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

DECEMBER 14 - TUESDAY

0700 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

0800 DEPART OSLO FOR LONDON ON PA-125

5. PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS ALL RIGHT SO THAT WE CAN CONFIRM YOUR SCHEDULE. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

ANDERS

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